Came Liev<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Thomas Smith and Col<sup>o</sup> John Thompson Original with the Journal of the Comittee of Accounts which was Journal. Assented to and Sent to the house by the Clk of this Board they also bring up the Bill for paying the Publick Leavy w<sup>ch</sup> was Read and Assented to and Sent to the house by Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup>

Came Major William Dent and Says the house request his Excellency That he will be pleased to draw Orders on the Treasurer of the Shoar to pay what is Ordered the

Rangers

Came Col<sup>o</sup> John Thompson from the house & brought up an Ordinance abt the building of a Prison in the Town of Annapolis which was Approved of and Assented to by the Board & sent back to the house by Robert Smith Esq<sup>t</sup>

The house being Acquainted That his Excelley Stayed for them Came Mr Speaker and the Members of the house and P. 49

were Admitted.

After which These following Bills were produced and laid before the Board—Vizt

An Act for more Speedy obtaining Execution against Per- p. 187 sons flying out of the County where Judgment is recovered against them.

An Act for laying an Imposition of three pence per hogshed on Tobbacco for defraying the Publick Charge of this

Province.

An Act Impowering a Comittee to lay; Assess, and Appor-

tion the Publick Leavy for this present Year 1701.

An Act Investing in the Vestry of S<sup>t</sup> James's Parish in Ann Arundell County Certein Lands given to the Said Parish Church by M<sup>t</sup> James Rigby and Elizabeth his Wife both deceased.

An Act Investing a Tract of Land in Dorothy Stephens sold her by Symon Willmer to her & her heirs for ever.

An Act for Naturalization of Peter Scamper of Prince Georges County, John Debruler of Baltimore County, and John Debruler & William Debruler his Sons together with the other Sons & Daughters of the said John Debruler the father borne within this Province.

Which said Acts were Assented to by his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Governor on behalfe of his most Sacred Ma<sup>ty</sup> as Laws and Sealed with the Great Seal of the Province

The Assembly Prorogued to the 9th July

W Bladen Cl<sup>k</sup> Concil